

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-24 are pending and subject to a restriction requirement in that the Applicant is required to elect a single disclosed species as identified by the Examiner according to a comparison of figures for the purposes of examination and to limit examination to claims that read on said species. The Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection insofar as the claimed invention is directed to a method that is not explicitly related to any specific apparatus.

By this response, the Applicant selects Species II, purported to be based on Figure 3G. It is to be noted that Figure 1A is a schematic depiction of Figure 1C and that Figure 3G is a subset of Figure 1C, specifically discussed as having optional external illumination and more specifically described in connection with enhanced illumination techniques. As to Species II, the following claims read on Figure 3G, including method claims:

1-6 and 9-24 and added claims 25 and 26, dependent upon claim 9 and 17 respectively, fall within Species II. Claims 25 and 26 specifically recite the employment of a plurality of DLPs for external illumination, as described in paragraphs 0080-0089.

By this response, claims 7 and 8 therefore stand canceled and withdrawn from consideration.

Further by this response, amendments have been made to the Specification and Claims to correct typographical errors.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, the Applicant believes all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

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